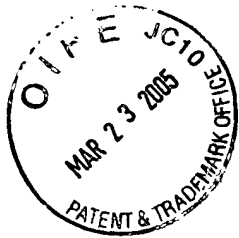


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply was due February 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time, with the appropriate fee, to extend the period of reply to March 23, 2005. Therefore, this Response is considered timely filed.

Amendment to the Attorney Docket Number on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached to the end of this paper.

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Applicants respectfully request correction of the Attorney Docket No. in the United States Patent Office records. Please replace with Attorney Docket No. **071308.0260**.